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SUBJ: JANOS KADAR TO HEAD HUNGARIAN CSCE DELEGATION

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1. NEWS MEDIA ANNOUNCED JULY 23 THAT HSWP FIRST SECRETARY AND PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL MEMBER JANOS KADAR WOULD HEAD HUNGARIAN DELEGATION TO CSCE. OTHER MEMBERS ARE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (PRIME MINISTER) GYORGY LAZAR, FOREIGN MINISTER FRIGYES PUJA, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JANOS NAGY, AND AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND RUDOLF RONAI.

2. KADAR'S PARTICIPATION WILL ADD TO HELSINKI'S ALREADY HUGE PROTOCOL PROBLEMS SINCE HE IS NEITHER HEAD OF PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL NOR OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

3. UNTIL RECENTLY GOH OFFICIALS HAD CONFIDENTLY PRE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DICTED THAT LAZAR WOULD LEAD DELEGATION. WE PRESUME

THAT KADAR DECIDED TO ATTEND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH
SOVIETS AND OTHER WARSAW PACT MEMBERS. HUNGARIANS
MAY HOPE THAT KADAR'S ATTENDANCE WILL RESULT IN MORE
WIDESPREAD RECOGNITION OF REGIME'S LEGITIMACY AND
ERASE STIGMA OF CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH HE WAS PUT INTO
POWER BY SOVIETS 19 YEARS AGO.

4. WE WERE PREVIOUSLY INFORMED THAT WIVES OF DELEGATION
MEMBERS WOULD NOT GO TO HELSINKI (SEE REFTTEL), BUT IN LIGHT OF
JULY 23 ANNOUNCEMENT, WE HAVE ASKED MFA IF THERE HAS
BEEN CHANGE IN PLANS.
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